

Year 6 Newsletter (Summer 1)

Welcome back to Blackman Class in year 6! As we continue on our journey through year 6, we look forward to lots of learning and exciting projects this half term.

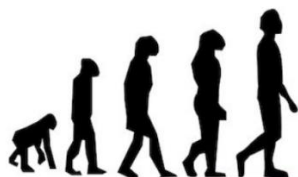
Our learning journey

This half term we will be focusing on **history** in our topic lessons. We will investigate **World War 2** and why **we remember it today**. We will also be linking our **art** lessons to this topic by analysing propaganda posters. Please see the knowledge organiser to find out more.



In **Science**, we are continuing to learn about **Inheritance and Evolution**. This will involve recognising that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things millions of years ago. We will also look at how offspring can vary and identify how plants and animals have adapted to survive.

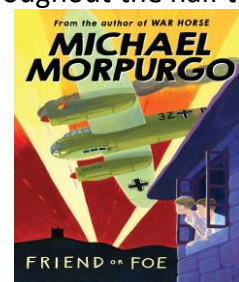
Evolution and Inheritance



In our **Maths** lessons we will continue to work on our arithmetic skills in preparation for our upcoming tests. This will include revising fractions, decimals and percentages. We will also be focusing on algebra, coordinates and statistics this half term.



In **English** we will base our writing on our history topic of WW2. We will write diary entries, letters and our own narrative linked to the current novel of **Friend or Foe by Michael Morpurgo**. We will also continue to work on our spelling, punctuation and grammar as well as developing our comprehension skills throughout the half term.



Diary Dates:

Reminder that our residential to Liverpool will take place on Mon 24th June – Wed 26th June. Please see parent pay to keep up with payments.

PE will continue to be on a Monday and Thursday. The children need to come to school in their uniform and change into their PE kits just before the lesson.

The year 6 SAT tests will take place from Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May.

Class routines:

- The children are expected to read at home every night and have their reading record signed by an adult. This is the single most useful thing that parents can do to support their children's learning.
- Each Friday, the children will complete a spelling and mental maths quiz. The spellings and maths focus will be sent home on a Friday, ready to learn for the following Friday. Please work on these at home.
- Please see the class website page to help prepare the children for our upcoming year 6 tests. There are useful links for the children to revise at home.
- It is essential that the children arrive to school on time. All children should be in school 8:45am.

Finally, please remember to log onto the class page on the school website to keep up to date with our latest news: <https://www.crossgatesprimary.co.uk/class-pages/> or by accessing the school twitter page.

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